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Pu	rpose: To promote transparency of Regional Fishery Management Councils meetings.	
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To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.		
R	eferred to the Committee on and ordered to be printed	
	Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed	
	Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. VITTER	
Viz:		
1	At the appropriate place, insert the following:	
2	SEC TRANSPARENCY OF REGIONAL FISHERY MAN-	
3	AGEMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.	
4	(a) Open Meetings.—Section 302(i)(2) of the Mag-	
5	nuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management	
6	Act (16 U.S.C. 1852(i)(2)) is amended—	
7	(1) in subparagraph (E), by striking "session,"	
8	and inserting "session that is not subject to para-	
9	graph $(3)(C)$ ,"; and	
10	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-	
11	paragraph:	

1	"(G) Any member of a Council, committee, or
2	panel who intends to use a document, exhibit, fact,
3	or statistic at an open or closed meeting of the
4	Council, committee, or panel shall provide to all
5	other members of the Council, committee, or panel
6	the source of the document, exhibit, fact, or statistic
7	not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.".
8	(b) Closed Meetings.—Section 302(i)(3) of the
9	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-
10	ment Act (16 U.S.C. 1852(i)(3)) is amended—
11	(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking the second
12	sentence; and
13	(2) by adding at the end the following:
14	"(C) For any closed meeting, or portion thereof, of
15	a Council, of the Council coordination committee estab-
16	lished under subsection (l), and of the scientific and statis-
17	tical committees or other committees or advisory panels
18	established under subsection (g) that is closed under this
19	paragraph on the basis that the meeting concerns matters
20	or information that pertains to employment matters, the
21	Council, committee, or panel shall maintain detailed min-
22	utes as described in paragraph $(2)(E)$ and complete tran-
23	scripts. Such minutes and transcripts shall be available
24	to any court of competent jurisdiction.".